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CSU imposes contract; faculty unsatisfied

By Erica Tower

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Though the California State University system (CSU) will increase CSU faculty salaries by 6 percent beginning this month, the California Faculty Association (CFA) still remains discontented by contract negotiations.

In late January, after a heated battle that has lasted nearly three years, the CSU finally agreed to give faculty the raise, though both groups still could not agree on a formal settlement.

The salary increase, which will also include retroactive pay since last July and increase the average tenure-track

salary to \$72,000, is supposed to be allocated in the state budget each year. However, the CFA claims that much of the money allotted for annual pay increases never reached intended faculty.

"We had to work hard to get this," said Cal Poly CFA chapter President Phil Fetzter. "We're happy that they [CSU] didn't take this money from us, but still very disappointed that many other elements that we tentatively agreed upon were not settled."

Among these elements is the controversial Faculty Merit Increase Program, in which CSU employees are financially rewarded for extra work that is

deemed meritorious. The concern with this program is not its purpose, which aims to increase quality of education for students, but its disproportionate distribution.

"The major issue has been with the process and not the principle," Fetzter said. "It's a matter that has taken a lot of time with little pay off."

The controversy was heightened by a study conducted by the National Education Association (NEA), which found that from 1998 to 1999, women received 8 percent less in merit award money on average than male faculty. The study also showed that on some campuses, the difference was as large as

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Ken Swisher

CSU media relations manager

20 percent.

As reported in a Mustang Daily article on Sept. 22, 2000, the CSU chancellor's office responded with a report by an independent organization that indicated "there was no system-wide gender

discrimination against women in the awarding of merit pay."

The report further claimed that from 1998 to 1999, women received merit increases of 2.67 percent compared to 2.44 percent for men.

"The CSU is committed to merit pay," said Ken Swisher, media relations manager for the CSU chancellor's office. "It's important to reward outstanding faculty and encourage them to keep up the good work."

Though the three-year contract between the CFA and the CSU will expire this July, the merit pay debate is

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Student invents tear-away surf boxers

By April Pack

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

It is a perfect day to be at the beach; the waves are high, the weather is perfect, and the surfers are anxious to hit the water. In the parking lot, a surfer is putting on his wet suit as he's staring out toward the water. He struggles with his suit, trying to keep the towel around his waist so that his nakedness doesn't become unveiled to the dozens of strangers walking by. Hopping on one foot and losing balance, he tries to pull the suit up with only one hand, and fails. His swimsuit change has become an unnecessary ordeal.

This scenario, though contrived, is a common problem that surfers face on a daily basis.

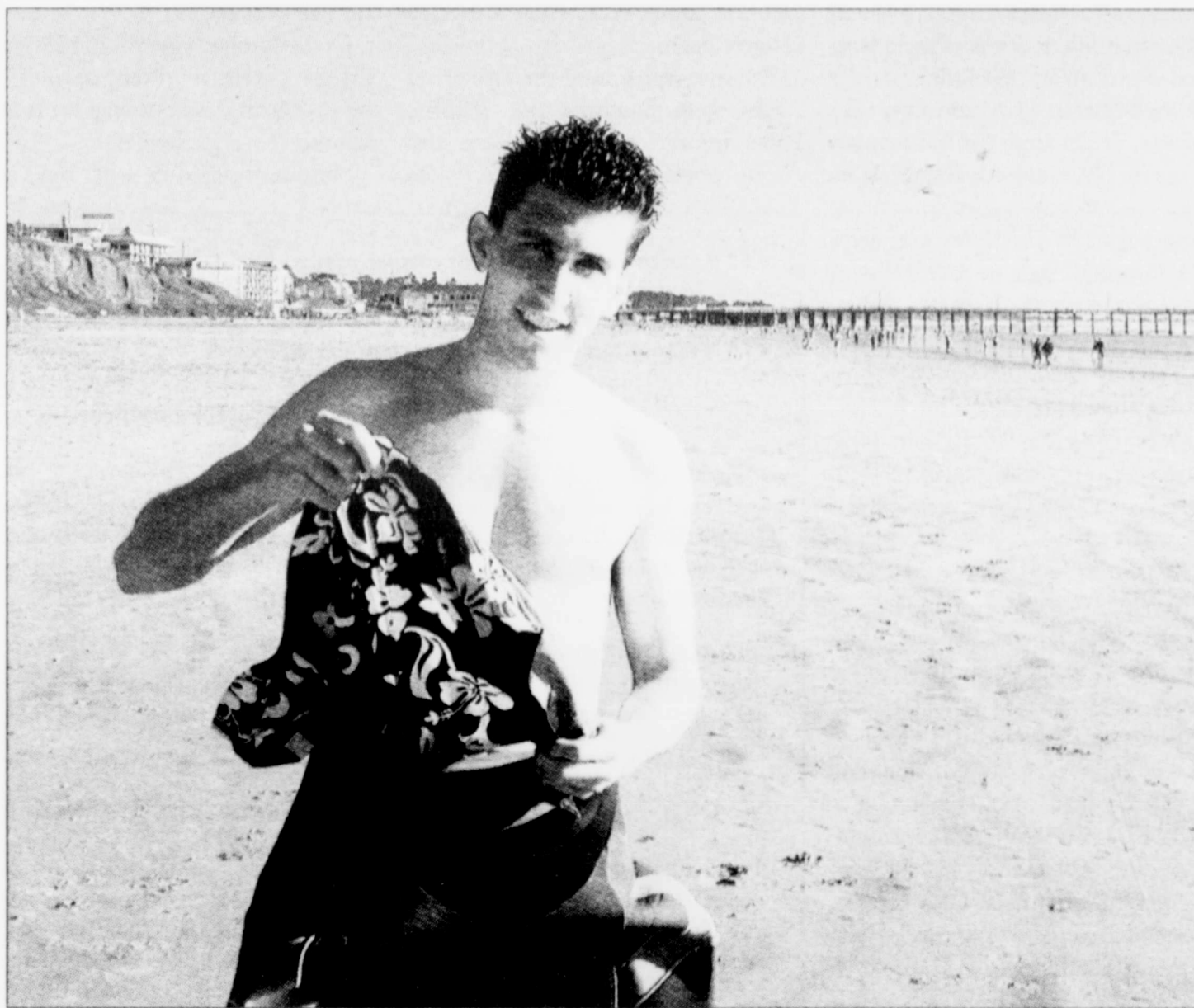
Mike Romance, a mechanical engineering sophomore, came up with an invention that has made surfers' lives a little easier. It is called Surf Boxers. They look like typical 100 percent cotton boxers, but they come with an added bonus: they're tear-away.

"I was trying to think of ideas that would make things easier on myself when I went surfing," Romance said.

He explained that when people wear wet suits, they are usually naked underneath because it is warmer. This, obviously, becomes a problem when changing in and out of the wet suit and trying to keep a towel on at the same time. Romance said this problem spurred his idea for the tear-away boxers. Once in the wet suit, they can easily be torn off. Then, when taking the wet suit off, they can simply be Velcroed back on around the waist and down the legs, covering the surfer from nakedness.

"Surf Boxers are really cool because you won't fall over holding onto a towel; it makes it easier and safer," said Chris Costanzo, a biological sciences sophomore.

Romance thought of the idea about a year ago. Once he told family and friends about the invention, Romance said, they were excited and supportive. They told him that he should do something about it.

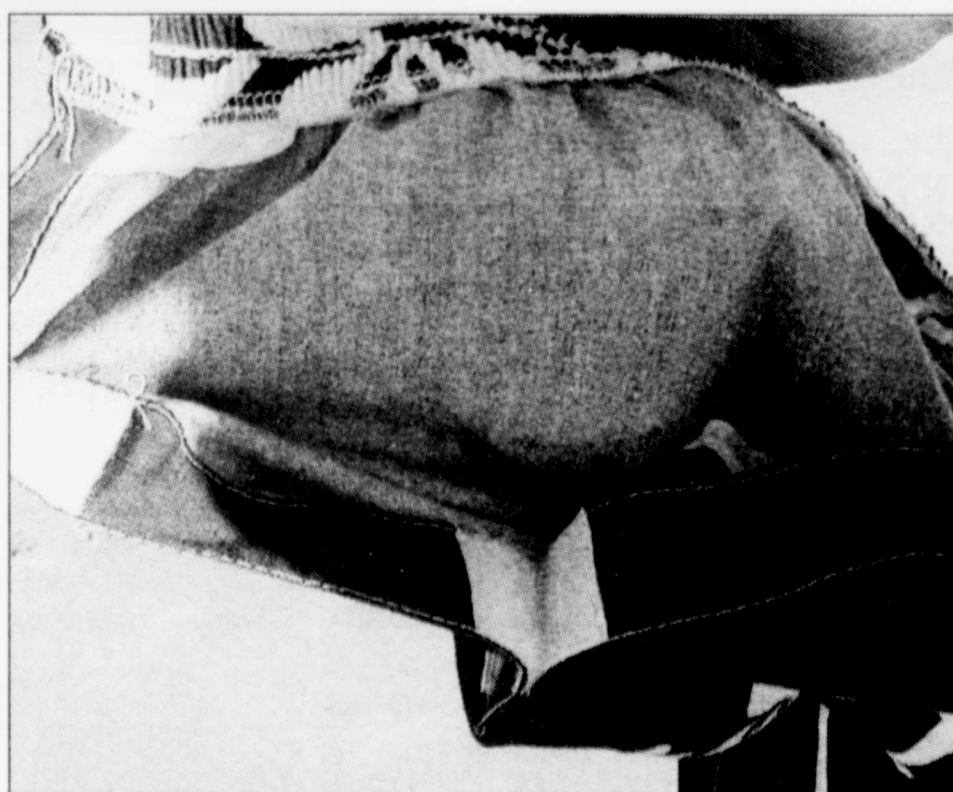


His parents also helped finance the business venture, and the rest of the funds came from his savings account.

"I think that Surf Boxers are an answer to what a lot of surfers have been wanting for a long time," said Dustin Harrington, a civil engineering sophomore.

Romance first tried to sell his idea to a company. He started out by e-mailing several surf companies to see if they could help him. He only received one response, from Hawaiian Island Creations. They were interested in hearing his idea. Once Romance notarized his creation, he made up a proposal and faxed it to them. Marketing personnel at HIC encouraged Romance to develop the idea on his own.

"After this, I felt a little bit nervous," he said. "No companies wanted to deal with me, and I didn't



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Above, mechanical engineering sophomore Mike Romance displays his tear-away surf boxer shorts at Pismo Beach. Below, the velcro fastening lets surfers change in and out of their wet suits with little hassle.

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Lecture series features top U.S. architects

By Raul Vasquez

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Students will have an opportunity to gain first-hand experience from some of the most prominent architects in the nation in a lecture series presented by the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

Peter Pran, design principal for NBBJ Seattle, the nation's second largest architecture firm, will give the second lecture in the Winter 2001 Hearst Lecture Series titled "Schisms."

Pran has worked as project designer on the Sears Tower and the New York Police Academy.

"Peter will bring a vast history of experience with him to share with the audience," said associate architecture professor Karen Lange, coordinator of the series.

The Hearst Lecture Series, which began in 1996, brings up-and-coming and established practitioners from the architecture and design fields to campus. They deliver lectures, visit classrooms and critique students' design projects.

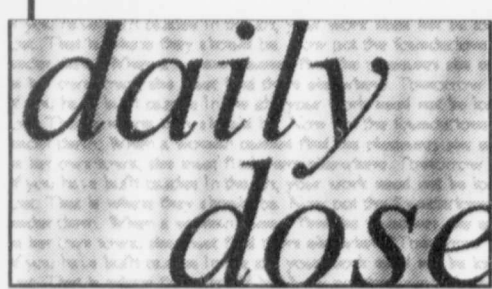
The speakers meet with students individually and inspire them as future professionals, said Tanya Kiani, director of advancement for the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

In late December, the Hearst Foundation contributed an additional \$100,000 grant to the Hearst Lecture Series endowment. The donation expands the endowment to \$400,000, which was established in 1996 by a grant from the Hearst Foundation.

"The Hearst Lecture series allows both students and instructors to learn first-hand from top international professionals in their field," said Ray Ladd, associate director of advancement for the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

"The additional funding allows us to increase workshop flexibility by adding two-day symposiums and bringing lecturers to campus for a longer time," Kiani said. "We will be able to attract celebrated speakers."

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TODAY'S SUN

Rise: 6:57 a.m. / Set: 5:37 p.m.

TODAY'S MOON

Rise: 3:59 p.m. / Set: 5:43 a.m.

TODAY'S TIDE

AT PORT SAN LUIS

Low: 1:30 a.m. / 2.32 feet

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

High: 59° / Low: 43°

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know where to go."

His aunt, a pattern maker in Los Angeles, helped him to further develop the idea. She agreed to make patterns for some samples of the boxers. They tried different types of boxers, some with snaps and others with the Velcro.

"I tried on and wore the first samples," Romance said. "They didn't look that great with the materials we had, but the idea was there, and it worked well."

Romance began circulating the idea to his former manager at Central Coast Surfboards to get some feedback. He said that everyone there was behind the idea and encouraged it.

With this in mind, he bought 200 yards of fabric and hired a contractor to sew the boxers. While he waited for the boxers to come in, he became nervous, thinking that complications would arise. He worried that the

Violence looms over Israeli election day

JERUSALEM (AP) — Ariel Sharon was poised Monday for a stunning political comeback, holding a 20-point lead in the polls over Prime Minister Ehud Barak on the eve of Israel's election — a vote seen as a referendum on Israel's relationship with the Palestinians.

Barak warned that Sharon would plunge Israel into war with its neighbors, but many voters — fatigued by the five-month Palestinian uprising against Israel — appeared either apathetic or swayed by Sharon's mantra of "peace with security."

Jerusalem travel agent Anat Azoulay, 27, said she would not vote today. "Barak is not good. We are not in a safe situation. Every day someone is killed," Azoulay said, adding: "Sharon, he will make war again."

Her friend Liat Sherf, 25, an Israeli living in a Jewish neighborhood in traditionally Arab east Jerusalem, said she backed Sharon because she fears Barak will give part of the city to the Palestinians. "He (Sharon) can save what is left. Jerusalem will not be separated," Sherf said.

Polls opened at 7 a.m. today and close at 10 p.m., when both major TV stations are planning to announce projected results based on exit polls of a sample of 50,000 voters.

Violence flared anew during the countdown to the election. An Israeli soldier was killed in a gunbattle with Palestinians near the Rafah border crossing between Gaza and Egypt. In response, Israel shut the Palestinian airport in Gaza and the Rafah cross-

ing. A firefight also erupted in the West Bank town of Hebron.

Islamic militants threatened bomb attacks in Tel Aviv, and one of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's lieutenants in the West Bank, Marwan Barghouti, said Tuesday would be a "day of rage," with large-scale demonstrations against Israel.

"The message we want to send to the Israeli society with the demonstrations is that the uprising will continue, regardless of who the prime minister of Israel is," Barghouti said.

Sharon, 72, has been riding a wave of disappointment with Barak's leadership, appealing to Israelis upset with the prime minister's insistence on making concessions for peace while Palestinian violence continues.

Pledging security first and peace talks only after calm is restored, Sharon has opposed Barak's offers to the Palestinians, including a state in almost all of the West Bank and Gaza Strip and parts of Jerusalem.

Since Palestinian unrest began Sept. 28, when Sharon visited a disputed Jerusalem holy site sacred to Muslims and Jews, 385 people have been killed, mostly Palestinians.

Israeli police and security forces were on alert to thwart bombings. Israel's military announced Palestinians would be banned from entering Israel on Tuesday, a routine security move.

Security measures among Israeli Arabs were anything but routine. Police reinforcements were sent into Arab communities after Police

Commissioner Shlomo Aharonishki said some Israeli Arabs could try to prevent voters from casting ballots.

Many Israeli Arabs, who traditionally vote overwhelmingly for moderate and leftist candidates, are expected to sit out the vote or cast blank ballots. They blame Barak's government for the death of 13 Israeli Arabs in October, when police opened fire on rioters.

In an apparent act of desperation, Barak admitted fault Monday for the deaths. "As the prime minister, I take responsibility for those events and request once again to express my sorrow for their deaths," he said in a statement released by his campaign.

Loss of the Arab vote, about 12.5 percent of the electorate, is a bit part of the apparent decline in Barak's support, just 21 months after his landslide election victory in May 1999.

A Gallup poll in the Maariv daily on Monday gave Sharon 55 percent and Barak only 36. The poll used a sample of 1,770 Israeli adults and had a 2.3 percentage point margin of error.

Fighting to the end, Barak met young supporters along the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway. Barak said he expected people to support him "for a peace agreement and to draw a border that will divide us from the Palestinians."

On Monday, both Barak and Sharon published direct appeals to the voters on the front page of Yediot Ahronot.

Sharon declared he will "not con-

duct negotiations under fire and will not give rewards for violence."

Barak, calling the Middle East a "powder keg," appealed to voters not to "entrust the match to extremists."

The Palestinian Authority has said it will work with any Israeli prime minister and it remains committed to peace talks.

However, some Palestinian officials have said a Sharon victory would be a disaster for such efforts. "We have to prepare for the worst," said negotiator Yasser Abed Rabbo. "I think that he (Sharon) will try to impose further facts on the ground. This will lead to explosions and confrontations."

The militant Islamic Jihad warned that it will continue bomb attacks in Israel, after Israel forces killed one of its members who was carrying about 44 pounds of explosives as he tried to cross into Israel from Gaza.

Attacks by Palestinian extremists close to voting day influenced 1988 and 1996 elections, aiding hard-line candidates.

For Sharon, the prospect of being elected prime minister offers the ultimate rehabilitation. The former general was forced to resign as defense minister in 1983 after being found indirectly responsible for a massacre of Palestinian refugees in Beirut.

Shimon Peres, elder statesman of the Labor Party, said Israel's peace camp should consider joining forces with a victorious Sharon, but only if he is open to compromise with the Palestinians.

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The lecture will be presented in room 213 (the rotunda) of the business building at 3 p.m. on Feb. 9. The presentation is free and open to the public and university students.

The winter 2001 lecture series included design professional Todd Dalland, design principal for FTL Happold, New York. It will conclude with Carol Burns from Taylor and Burns Architects, Boston, on Feb. 23.

For more information on each of the lectures, go to www.calpoly.edu/~caed/.

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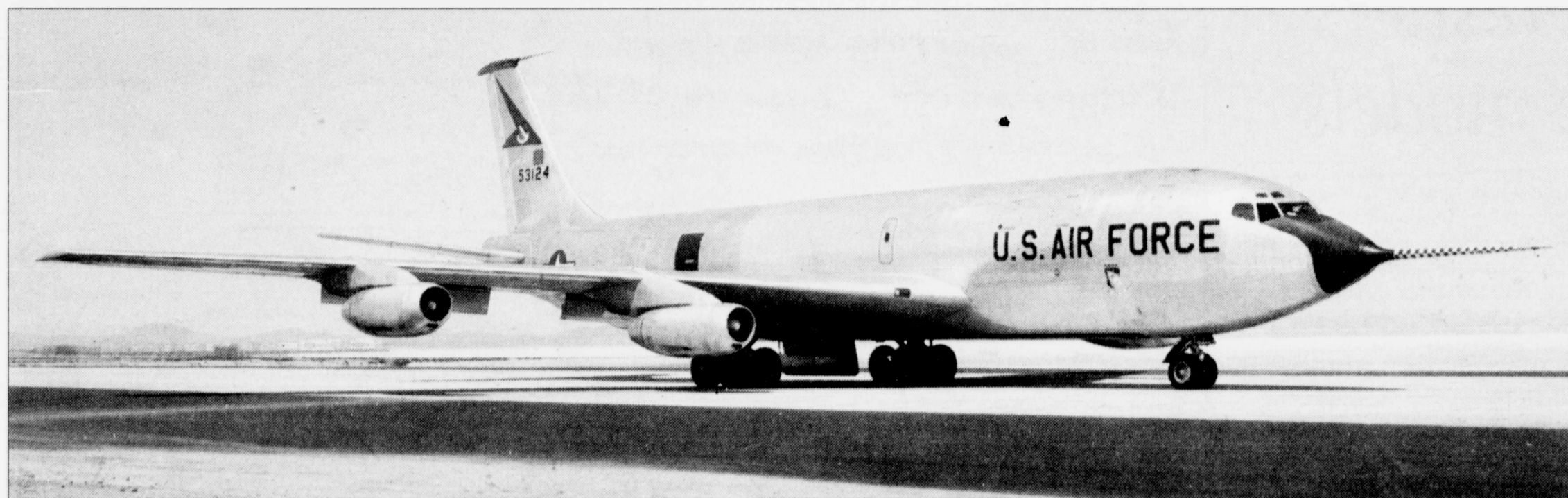
far from over. For the second time in a row, an imposition will occur, which stipulates that the current contract will not change, Fetzer said.

"With the new contract, the chancellor still wants us to commit to the merit program beyond what we had initially agreed," he said. "We are very disappointed."

As far as the retroactive pay is concerned, faculty members will see the money over the next few months in one to three checks depending on the campus, Swisher said.

"For some, it's a pretty significant chunk of money," he said.

Vomit Comet to send students into weightless orbit



The NASA 'Vomit Comet' will shuttle students into a simulated weightless state. The nickname for the apparatus comes from the fact that many who ride it become nauseous from the new sensations.

COURTESY PHOTO/DRYDEN RESEARCH CENTER

By Ryan Ballard
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

It's one small step for man, one giant leap for engineering students. For the first time, students from Cal Poly will get to take on the "Vomit Comet."

Members of Polysat will board a plane to Houston on Wednesday afternoon to test out a satellite project that they have been working on.

Polysat is a group of students from a variety of disciplines, including aerospace engineering and computer science, that work together to design, build and launch satellites.

For a week and a half, the 11 members of Polysat making the trip will test out satellites called CubeSats in the KC-135 plane, otherwise known as the "Vomit Comet." All the testing will take place at the Johnson Space

Center in Houston.

The "Vomit Comet" gets its nickname from its likeliness to induce vomiting in passengers, whose stomachs struggle to adapt to the rapid shuttling between zero gravity and double gravity while in flight.

The KC-135 is a four-engine turboprop jet that flies in parabolas to simulate zero gravity. Two teams from Polysat will take part in the experiment. The satellite team will test the flight characteristics of the satellites in weightlessness, while the launcher team tests the performance of its self-designed deployer.

The satellites Polysat is developing are scheduled for launch in November. Right now the group is busy trying to work out all the bugs, which is part of the reason for testing the satellites in the KC-135. The CubeSats get their name from their

cubic shape. The satellites also fall under the category of picosatellites, which refers to the fact they all weigh less than one kilogram.

Members of Polysat are looking forward to their trip. Allen Victor, aerospace engineering senior, has been with the group since its inception.

"Many of us are very excited to be experiencing weightlessness," he said. "We had to take medical tests to make sure we are fit and qualified to go up there. It's a lengthy process, but well worth it."

Polysat has been working on the satellite project for more than a year in conjunction with Stanford University and several other colleges in the United States and Japan.

Jeremy Schoos, aerospace engineering senior, founded Polysat in fall 1999. He enjoys working on the pro-

ject with his peers, who take great pride in their work.

"I am impressed with the dedication and ingenuity the other team members display," Schoos said. "The academics here at Poly are very demanding; having time to work on a volunteer project outside of the classroom is a sign of someone who is ambitious and a hard worker. Building a satellite with no previous experience or heritage at Cal Poly is difficult, though I think the team members enjoy the challenge."

Jordi Puig-Suari, associate professor of aerospace engineering, is one of the advisers for Polysat. He is anxious to see how the student's picosatellites will stand up to the rigors of a weightless environment.

"I think Cal Poly's 'learn by doing' approach prepares our stu-

dents very well for this kind of real-world project," he said. "Another great strength of our team is that we have students from a number of disciplines working very well together."

Schoos said he feels good about how the picosatellites will work.

"I am 110 percent confident that the project will be a success," he said. "There are many talented and dedicated individuals working on the project."

The trip to Houston is the first of its kind for Polysat, but hopefully will not be the last.

"I hope other students take advantage of this opportunity," Schoos said. "If students working on the Polysat project go again or even other students at Cal Poly, it is an excellent learning experience and good publicity for the university."

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Cloning raises ethical questions

By Megan Novak
THE DAILY FREE PRESS

(U-WIRE) BOSTON — Since the arrival of Dolly, the first cloned sheep, the idea of human cloning has become an interesting topic of debate within both medical and ethical circles.

At a conference last week in Lexington, Ky., Italian fertility specialists divulged plans to clone human beings. Although experts acknowledge that cloning human beings is feasible, they recognize that it will probably not be achieved without prompting ethical concerns amongst researchers.

According to Boston University professor of biology Ian Callard, the idea of human cloning is very realistic and could possibly come within the next five to 10 years. He said animal research has shown cloning is feasible in mammals, proving scientists can now transfer embryos successfully. Therefore, he said, cloning humans is a definite possibility.

However, Callard said with cloning there is always a problem with morals and politics. The United States is highly conservative regarding human cloning, Callard said.

Assistant professor of biology Jim Deshler said scientists have been doing transgenic cloning for years. The fact they are able to do this in

mammals is significant because the cellular models of mammals are similar to those of humans.

According to Deshler, the cloning of Dolly "broke the dogma." He also agreed cloning humans would result in major ethical dilemmas. He said the National Institute of Health wouldn't fund research on human cloning, despite having the scientific capabilities to do so.

"If we put enough money and resources into the research, we could clone a human in six months, but it's a question of ethics," Deshler said.

"Cloning involves taking a single cell from a fully developed adult and manipulating it so that it will undergo embryogenesis like a fertilized egg cell," according to Finnerty. "In the course of this artificially triggered embryogenesis, the single adult cell must give rise to the many different cell types present in a whole organism."

Finnerty said he fears the biological age of each cell could be a dangerous factor in cloning. The cells of the body can normally only undergo a finite number of cell divisions before becoming damaged, he said.

"The cells in a cloned animal, since they were derived from the body cells of an adult, have already undergone many more cell divisions than those of a normal embryo," Finnerty said. "Because of this, these cells may be older than the cloned organism as

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George Annas
professor of health law

a whole. The practical consequences of this cellular age anomaly for a cloned animal are not known."

Cloning, from a legal standpoint, is risky business, professor of health law George Annas said.

"People have been announcing that they will clone humans for years," he said. "Therefore, if it will ever be done, it won't happen for a while, not to mention it's far too dangerous."

Annas noted two arguments used by people in favor of human cloning. Some adults could use cloning as a way to begin a family. Annas said there have been no documented cases that support this argument.

"This turns children into a commodity and cheapens the value of children's individuality," Annas said.

Annas also said cloning raises the question of whether science should tamper with the moral authority to change the role of human identity and sexuality because cloning is asexual reproduction.

Society decays with wrestlers as role models

Organizations like the World Wrestling Federation and XFL are bringing down America. There are a lot of bigger issues in the world, but the WWF is an obvious purple, pulsating sore on our society. A lot of people would say that leagues like the WWF are popular because they're fun, and that real life can be kept separate – and they're right! The WWF is fun to watch for some people. I will never argue that Vince McMahon hasn't done a great job of putting together a colorful ensemble of characters and themes for a particular audience. But this sort of entertainment, and its popularity, do not give me any hope for the moral maturation of people in our society.

Some guys I know (smart people) love the WWF. I'm confident that they're able to differentiate the fantasy world of professional wrestling from the reality of how to conduct yourself in the real world. I'm more worried about how children see wrestling and how much more extreme this brand of entertainment can potentially go.

Dan Davitt

Children cannot separate fantasy from reality as well as the enlightened college students reading this article, nor will the ratings-driven television business shy away from the next league with more of an edge.

I have an example of the dangerousness of organizations like the WWF from my own life. My friend once took me to a wrestling event at Taranova High School, in Pacifica. This was apparently a league of wrestlers who fight just like those in the WWF, but for some reason haven't been able to make it to the big time yet. Perhaps they can't flip-off the audience with the same charisma as Stone Cold Steve Austin, or they lack the acting skills necessary to be a professional thespian of the WWF. Regardless, these guys tour high schools for the pure love of laying the smack down.

I will have to admit, I had a little fun. I'm a guy, and people were getting hurt who weren't me – it was perfect. But something disturbed me that night. It was that everyone stuck their middle fingers at the stage when the "bad guys" were introduced ... the most enthusiastic of the flipping-off-crowd were children who couldn't have been much older than 10. They spit back, they flipped people off and conducted themselves in ways that would normally get them in trouble with the wrong people.

I have also seen episodes of the WWF, and I am disgusted by the way that they treat women. There are cat fights, verbal abuse and near-nudity scenes in almost every show that I've viewed. We're talking rap-video-style of disrespect here, and it seems to get more racy every season.

This brings me to my next point; these shows seem to get worse as time goes on. I will give McMahon his credit, in that he knows his audience and he puts on the show they want. But in the entertainment business, someone will always try to out-do the competition. How long will it be before kids in our country are attending more violent and sexist performances in their local high schools?

I know a lot of hardcore WWF fans will disagree with me. But they all have to admit that wrestlers are becoming role models for our nation's children. I would like to ask these fans if they want their future children emulating the way that wrestlers treat women and deal with conflicts. I think that the WWF and the emergence of the XFL are warning signs that we have gone too far in entertainment. Kids in our country are being exposed to more and more violent behavior, and it only seems to be getting worse. It is time to take a step back, realize what we're supporting by watching it, and just turn it off.

Dan Davitt is a political science sophomore.

World events can affect everyone



An earthquake, measuring 7.9 on the Richter scale, hit India two weeks ago. El Salvador had an earthquake four weeks ago, injuring and killing hundreds. In Chile, two new cases of the Hanta virus were found in metropolitan areas. In Guatemala, there has been a 100 percent increase of registered firearms from 1994 to 2000.

Most Americans have heard about the first two stories, but not the other two. These are just two examples of stories that just never made it to the United States. The Hanta virus and the increase in arms are both important to Chile and Guatemala, respectively, but in the United States, they are just not "newsworthy." The deficiency of printed international news is due to the lack of interest from the American public.

The media are always fingered as the reason for the lack of global information, but it all comes back to the public. All the stories written by journalists are chosen with their readers in mind. Be it Manhattan's elite or the common college student, all newspapers are written for a specific audience.

So in deciding whether or not to write about a new company in the area or a political change in China, the small, local paper will probably choose the new company.

International news doesn't seem to interest people. People have too many problems dealing with issues in this country for them to also think about the

injustices occurring overseas. The problem with this way of thinking is that news-making events usually have a ripple effect; they impact more than just the community in which they happen.

People say the media only show what they want the public to see. This is incorrect. The media show what the public has enough time to read. As Americans, we have the attention span of a gnat. People want newspapers to tell them the biggest news of the day in seven words or less. American readers are busy people; they don't have the time to read about the world's problems. The only reason we did hear about the two earthquakes is because they were too big not to mention.

This is not to say that the American media don't have any fault in our absence of world news, but the newspaper reflects the type of stories the audience has shown interest in in the past.

Foreign news has to be catastrophic or unique for it to be written or read. The Hanta virus will probably not be in our newspaper until it grows to epic proportions in Chile. And it's not until an American gets shot by one of the million guns in Guatemala that we will read about it. Most Americans don't care what is going on in other countries.

We should care. Knowing what is going around the world is beneficial to all Americans on all levels.

A stockbroker in New York reads that in Germany there have been some political party changes. Now he might have a perfect opportunity to invest in a German company. Reading about revolt and social upheaval in Africa might make a local student rethink his or her summer trip to Zaire.

As American readers, we make the news. We don't know what can affect us. Next time when you're in a hurry, don't overlook the international news. Even though it's foreign news, it can still hit home.

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"Those are brownies. Don't be scared by the turkey bologna label."

Don't force students to buy expensive paperweights

Open up your wallets. Break out the checkbooks. Get ready to slide those credit cards.

As if college students didn't have a hard enough time financing their education, some colleges are debating whether

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to require students to have laptops by the time they enter college or not.

Duke University is considering requiring all undergraduates to have a computer by fall of 2002 and all entering students thereafter own a laptop or a similar portable device.

Duke is looking at other schools as models, such as the University of Michigan and Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. These universities require laptops as a means of cutting costs and advancing tech-

nological initiatives. The reasoning is that wireless connections are cheaper than other types of connections, which require more equipment and building renovations.

After hearing about this, my first thought was, "Great. Another thing that students have to shell out money for."

Depending on the speed and amount of memory, laptops can cost between \$995.95 and \$3,599.95.

All this spending reminds me of the frantic weeks before I came to Cal Poly. My parents decided to accept a \$10,000 loan so that I would have an ample amount of money to buy a nice computer of my own. I went to Circuit City and bought a Hewlett-Packard something. With insurance and acces-

sories, my grand total was around \$3,500.

The thing that mystifies me the most is how much my dad pushed me to buy a machine that I never use.

I can't support a university policy that would require students to spend upwards of \$1,000 on something that won't be worth its cost. I still have the same screen saver on my computer now that I had freshman year.

It's not like I never have a need to use a computer. I took two general education English classes last quarter, so I became very familiar with the keyboard. But it wasn't my keyboard. I typed my papers on any number of computers – the ones at the library computer lab, other department labs and friends' computers.

It must be costly to run computer labs all over campus, but there are other ways to pay for them. Cal Poly charges for printing pages, and although that seems small, every bit helps.

Some may argue that requiring students to spend more money for school supplies won't hurt people who go to Duke, with a tuition of \$35,000 a year, but there are families who struggle to send their kids to school at every university.

Then there's the newness factor of carrying around a computer in your bag. Laptops are getting lighter and lighter, but I would be afraid that I'd lose the dang thing. Oh, I can just buy some insurance for my laptop! Open up the wallet – again.

I think technology is moving faster than society. I remember a girl bringing a laptop to class one morning to take notes. First off, I don't type that fast. Second, my professor told her to put it away because the clicking was distracting him.

I just don't see laptops propped up on every student's desk any time soon, or by 2002. The universities are getting way ahead of themselves. I can only imagine Cal Poly mandating a policy like that. Students would have to shell out one-fifth of a year's worth of tuition to buy a laptop they may never use enough to pay for itself.

Michelle Hatfield is a journalism junior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

Letters to the editor

Absurd accusations don't help cause Editor,

Jason Feldt, a physics senior and an officer in the United Socialists and Anarchists, accused Christians of stealing his club's sandwich board from Dexter Lawn ("Sign theft reveals intolerant nature," Feb. 2). He then proceeded to accuse Christians of intolerance and closed mindedness.

Feldt has no idea who took his club's sandwich board. But, because he obviously has a bone to pick with Christians, he made them the scapegoat. He implied that the sandwich board theft is a part of an evangelism plot. This is an unfair and ridiculous accusation, made all the more amusing by the fact that anarchists are worried about upholding the law.

I don't know any Christians who would want to steal a sandwich board. I don't think most people give the socialists and anarchists much thought, so they probably wouldn't make their sandwich board the focus of an "odious" scheme.

If Jason Feldt, or his club, think that their dreams of "attending a tolerant and accepting campus" are going to be aided by their absurd accusations and hypocritical ideological bashing, they have a long way to go.

Christopher Weber is an architecture junior.

We've had our signs stolen, too Editor,

Jason Feldt, I sympathize with your loss ("Sign theft reveals intolerant nature," Feb. 2). We have had many sandwich boards stolen, posters taken down and "P" decorations altered. Sometimes they are stolen, but we also learned that sometimes the university clears out things like sandwich boards.

My guess, my friend, is due to Rush week starting up, all the sandwich boards were cleared out. I really do not know, perhaps a ransom will show up, but I guarantee our hands are free and clear.

What would Jesus do? Well, he stayed silent when falsely accused, so here I am a lesser man, but who didn't already know that. But hey, it

seems we have a lot more in common than anyone would have ever guessed. We are both victims of publicity theft, both longing for intelligent thought and free thinking to occur, and both wondering what Jesus would do.

Good luck finding your signs. Have you talked with club services yet?

Ken Virzi is a Campus Crusade for Christ staff member.

Shoes on wires may indicate trafficking Editor,

This letter is in response to Kari Savala's column ("Puzzling over one of life's great mysteries," Feb. 1). I grew up in the outskirts of Pittsburgh, Pa. Every now and then we would take trips into the city. On our way in, we would pass through the slums and "ghetto" areas that were not very pleasant. I can remember that around five I started seeing those "shoes hanging from the phone and power lines" at almost every intersection. I grew up thinking this sort of thing was normal.

I don't remember how I came to know it, but I knew that the pair of shoes hanging over a phone wire was some sort of symbol that meant a drug dealer was in that part of town and that's where you should take that matter of business. So every time I see a pair of shoes hanging over a phone wire, it gets me wondering if what I learned about them is true, especially when I came to San Luis Obispo and saw them here. Maybe there are a bunch of drug users and dealers that live right here in San Luis Obispo. Who knows?

Leah Mason is a business sophomore.

Want patience? Don't daydream in my way Editor,

I agree in many ways with Andrew Paulsen's editorial on impatience in our society ("Ask yourself if your time is really worth it," Feb. 5). No, people should not throw a fit if they have to wait a couple extra moments for a burger that they are paying 99 cents for in the first place.

And yes, many people in this town aren't exactly living the "SLO life" by running stop signs or weaving in and out of traffic in our congested downtown.

But in all seriousness, when somebody is honking at you while you are "lost in a thought" or "talking to a friend", they are probably not impatient but wondering why the hell you're not paying attention. Why do you think that so many people cause accidents when driving with cell phones? More than likely they are not paying attention.

I can't even count how many times I've been driving to work and the person in front of me at the stop sign will see someone they know in an adjacent car and start chatting out their window in complete disregard for the growing line of vehicles behind them. So next time you're enjoying your moment of "serenity" while driving, have a little consideration for the people who are actually aware.

Renee Shadforth is a journalism junior.

Go ahead, ticket the hosts Editor,

I say, ticket the host of a party if minors get alcohol. The host has a responsibility to keep the party from getting out of control. If people crash the party, then it is time to cut the music and kick everyone out.

Oh, but that isn't cool, is it? I forgot. Maybe hosts should be let off the hook just because their own party got out of control. "Officer, I don't know who they are, they brought their own beer, I didn't supply it."

Is the BYOB invite going to become a weasel clause? Please wake up and start taking responsibility. It is already a law that you cannot buy alcohol for a minor. This should also go for supplying the alcohol at a party.

I support this because these days everyone is looking for a loophole so that the blame does not fall on them. This is why companies must put outrageous warnings on products. They have been sued for most of them before the warning was in place. If you have a party, assume the responsibility of a good host. You think it is lame to card people at your front door? How are you going to feel about it after being ticketed \$200 for supplying a minor with beer?

Matt Arnold is a biochemistry junior.

Getting ready for Valentine's Day Editor,

Were the Beatles right? Is love all you need? If you look at more than half of the families today, you would have to say no. People who once "loved" each other are getting divorced every day. Proponents of the Beatles' message say that these people weren't really "in love."

OK, so let's say that I buy that. So, how do you know when you are in love? Is the Oracle from "The Matrix" right when she says it is something you know, something you feel through and through? Is it some magical feeling you get, and if so, why are so many people taken in by fake feelings?

There probably is no real answer. I still love two of my ex-girlfriends, although I know we are not meant to be. But is that feeling really love? Or have I not even really felt what love is? Were my parents in love before they divorced? Can love ever die or fade away? If anyone else out there believes they have the answers, feel free to share them with the rest of the world, but in my opinion love is not "all you need."

Cameron Eidmann is a business sophomore.

I determine my life's purpose Editor,

I have to start by thanking Ms. Rosner for explaining Evangelism Week and encouraging the stirring of thought ("Allow ideas to stir thought, open dialogue," Jan. 31). Yes, the posters, fliers, signs on posts, butcher paper banners, T-shirts and billboards have also been stirring a thought or two. Ms. Rosner suggests starting dialogue concerning the debate of evolution versus creation.

She writes, "If there is no Supreme Being that intentionally created each one of us, then we are left to our own devices to determine our life's purpose. There is no overarching blueprint for our existence, and, thus, no absolute right answer to any question relating to the afterlife, our souls, our consciences or the unbridgeable chasm between the most advanced animal and the most primitive human. If nothing is definitely right, that means that nothing we do is absolutely wrong either."

Whew, what a relief!"

This is actually really close to how I look at existence. It is not a relief, though. It is really hard to figure things out sometimes, but I am usually more knowing of myself each time I work through something. I find it challenging and exhilarating to be left to my devices to determine my life's purpose. I do not believe there are many absolute right answers, and I find it exciting to ponder the universe. I can understand how unknowns can make people afraid, or anxiously curious, and want to seek peace in absolute truths. As to what is right and wrong, I believe the answer is not the same for each person. This again complicates things, and can lead to the dross of my conscience, until I remember the never-ending diverse beauty and absurdity of this world, and my mind is set free.

Ms. Rosner goes on to speak about creation: "Conversely, if there is a God who created us with a bigger plan in mind, significantly more pressure is placed on us to make good choices and 'stay the course' of our life's purpose. While this belief undoubtedly demands a higher standard and requires us to remain accountable to something higher than ourselves, does that necessarily mean that it is wrong?"

No way does it make it wrong, but it does not make it right either. Your claim that the belief in God demands higher standards from its followers is purely subjective. Who are you to say your standards are higher than others are? We heathens are not all of this "pleasure-seeking, self-centered, self-embiggening philosophy," of which you speak. Take some time out and think about how your approach might be off-putting to some people. The title of "Campus Crusade for Christ" alone is enough to fill my mind with images of military expeditions and holy wars. If you really want to do something for society, I suggest more than arrogant crusades. How about volunteering some time at a homeless shelter, or a local hospital, feeding the hungry – you know, like the stuff that Jesus did. I know you love your God and your evangelism is a testament to that, and for that I have respect for you.

Rebecca Howald is an environmental horticulture sciences senior.

Senators start pushing for more special education money, reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — Going beyond President Bush's education package, the Senate's top GOP education lawmaker said Monday he'll seek a sizable boost in special education money. The top Democrat said his party will push for money to hire more teachers and fix crumbling schools.

Both Sen. Jim Jeffords, R-Vt., chairman of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., the ranking Democrat on the panel, told a meeting of the National School Boards Association that they were pleased with Bush's emphasis on education reform.

"It would be hard to imagine a more positive climate for education than what we have today," Jeffords told the school officials, who were also hearing from Education Secretary Rod Paige.

Bush's education agenda includes consolidating dozens of programs into five general grant categories, testing students annually to hold schools accountable and providing children attending failing schools with vouchers to enroll in the public or private schools of their choice.

Jeffords said he would soon propose legislation to increase by \$2.5 billion a year over the next six years federal funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Act for special education programs.

Increasing that funding has long been a top goal of Republicans, who say the 1975 law put a heavy financial burden on local school districts by requiring them to provide special education but not backing the requirements with funds.

The original law envisioned that Washington would pay up to 40 percent of the cost, but, despite a budget boost of more than \$1 billion in this fiscal year, only about 12 percent of special education programs are federally funded.

Jeffords said there is a lot of consensus on the Bush education package, but it will not be a "slam dunk" because of differences over such issues as vouchers.

Kennedy agreed, saying that while he was gratified by Bush's education priorities, he had told the president he will oppose vouchers for private schools, block grants to the governors and efforts to eliminate a school Internet promotion program.

He said he will fight for two budgetary items that were favorites of former President Clinton — money to hire more qualified teachers and money for school construction. "Too many students are expected to learn in dilapidated, overcrowded schools. No CEO would tolerate a leaking ceiling in the board room, and no teacher should have to tolerate it in the classroom."

Republicans in the past have resisted specific funds for hiring teachers and school repairs, preferring to give the money to state and local governments in the form of grants and letting them decide how best to use it.

Also on Monday, the Education Leaders Council, representing education officials from eight states, published a list of recommendations for the new Congress that, like the Bush plan, stressed student achievement, school accountability and greater spending flexibility.

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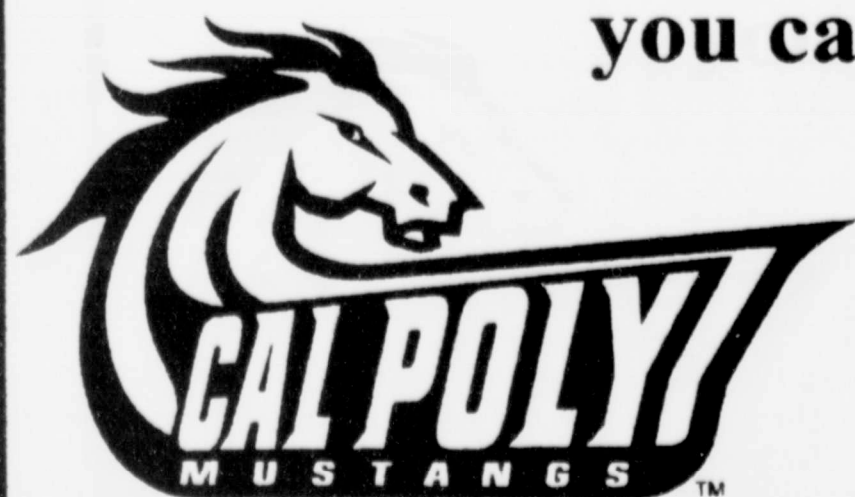


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Doherty gets first No. 1 as coach

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Matt Doherty became accustomed to being No. 1 when he played for North Carolina in the early 1980s. The Tar Heels were the top-ranked team in The Associated Press poll 29 weeks during his career.

The feeling was quite a bit different for Doherty on Monday.

He achieved his first No. 1 ranking as a coach after the Tar Heels beat highly ranked Duke on its home court and then Georgia Tech on Saturday.

Stanford, No. 1 the previous four weeks, fell from the top spot after a weekend loss at home to UCLA.

"As a coach you are more concerned about a lot more things," Doherty said when asked to compare being No. 1 as a player and coach. "As a player you were concerned about yourself and that's about it. As a coach you worry about the opponents, your player's psyche, all those kind of different things."

Doherty joins former North Carolina coach Bill Guthridge as the only coaches in Atlantic Coast Conference history to take their teams to the No. 1 ranking in their first year. Guthridge did it with the Tar Heels on Dec. 15, 1997.

Not many programs have had such a smooth transition after losing a legendary coach. The Tar Heels were to two Final Fours in three years after Guthridge took over for Dean Smith, and now Doherty has the program at No. 1 again.

"We've got great players," Doherty said. "That is a big, big part of it. Coach Guthridge left me with some good players and those kids are playing hard. They've matured and been through some wars over the last few years."

This is the 80th time North Carolina (19-2) has been ranked No. 1 and it's the first time since the final poll of the 1997-98 season.

The Tar Heels, who extended their winning streak to 16 games with a victory over the Yellow Jackets, received 60 first-place votes and 1,787 points from the nationwide media panel in making the move from No. 4.

The 80 polls at No. 1 puts the Tar Heels third on the all-time list behind UCLA (128) and Kentucky (87). Duke is next on the list at 75 polls.

North Carolina started the season 3-0, then lost consecutive games to Michigan State and

Kentucky. The latter, on Dec. 2, was the last game before the winning streak began.

The Tar Heels will defend their No. 1 ranking against No. 19 Wake Forest on Tuesday night in Winston-Salem. North Carolina beat the Demon Deacons 70-69 a month ago at the Smith Center.

"It's earned on past performance and every time you step on the floor you have to prove it," Doherty said of the ranking. "Nobody is getting ready to hand us the NCAA championship trophy right now. It makes it more challenging."

Stanford (20-1), the last unbeaten Division I team, dropped to second after losing 79-73 to UCLA. The Cardinal got nine first-place votes and 1,677 points, 22 more than Duke (20-2), which dropped one spot following the loss to North Carolina.

Michigan State (18-2), which beat Michigan and Purdue last week, got the other three first-place votes and moved up one place to fourth.

Kansas, which lost at Missouri last week, dropped two spots to fifth.

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responsibility to his coaches, his teammates and his fans to stay and play for the school that's giving him a free education.

After all, it wasn't costing him anything and receiving an education is the most important thing. In an era where more and more college athletes are leaving school early for the NFL, Vick needs to go against the grain and set an example of education as the priority.

Not only will this prepare him for life after football, but he will also be a positive role model for kids, especially those who don't think school is all that important.

Vick should've stayed at Virginia Tech for his coaches, teammates and

fans. He was the leader of the Virginia Tech team. In a sense, he was their team. Under his leadership, the Hokies went 11-1 for two consecutive seasons.

As an athlete, Vick will be almost impossible to replace. There's no way to measure the leadership that he'll take from the Hokies on the way to the NFL.

There's no question Virginia Tech's performance will likely go downhill.

Vick is too young and doesn't have enough experience to play in the NFL yet. Despite being one of the best players in college football, Vick is only a 20-year-old sophomore. Who's to say he's ready for the challenges of playing in the NFL? In my opinion, Vick needs a few more seasons of experience at the college level before he can excel at the professional level.

When I put myself in Vick's shoes,

I don't blame him for his decision. He's being offered a lot of money, right now, to play in the NFL. By not taking the money now, Vick would be risking ever getting it if he were to become injured before turning pro. Still, Michael Vick should've set an example and stayed in school.

The benefits of an education would outlast those of a football career. Plus, his coaches, teammates and fans were depending on him. Furthermore, Vick is too young and inexperienced for the NFL.

So, Michael, I hope you're ready for the NFL. But just in case, you might want to invest that multi-million dollar signing bonus. You may need that money later on.

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to the new league's most notable names.

Limited player recognition is a major hurdle to overcome. Compound that with a lack of tradition and it appears difficult to market these teams and players. The XFL's answer for this is nicknames and in-game interviews. The players were encouraged to put nicknames on the back of their jerseys and are frequently asked questions during play.

The problem with this is no one knows what the nicknames mean and no one wants to hear what these guys have to say.

Nicknames are earned. Walter Payton, Jevon Kearse and Lawrence Taylor earned the nicknames "Sweetness," "The Freak" and "L.T." They, and many others dominated different aspects of football and established reputations. A self-given nickname where the audience has no frame of reference to its origins is not quite the same thing.

The League Image

It's definitely a difficult task to start a new league from scratch and hope it catches on. But taking on the NFL will eventually be the death-blow for McMahon's XFL.

All the flare and trash-talk were great hype and brilliant marketing strategies for the opening of the XFL. But nothing that actually contributed

to the final score was worth watching.

The promise of in-your-face coverage was provided with little gain to the viewer. It was quickly a tired act that added nothing to the actual game.

I just don't ever remember my grandfather telling me about that great sideline interview with Bart Starr after he completed a 45-yard pass in the second quarter of a regular-season game.

And wasn't the idea of this league to be "real football?"

It was promoted as a throwback to how football was supposed to be played. The XFL tough-guy image was highlighted when they nabbed Dick Butkus as Director of Football Competition. I'm sure he took the job because of his love for "real football," which I think is the same reason he cited for taking the role of a restaurant owner on "My Two Dads."

So NFL management, which was never worried to begin with, probably watched the game and got a kick out of all the fireworks and nearly naked women. And in the back of their minds they had to be thinking, "Maybe the Super Bowl wasn't that bad."

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down in Colorado. It was on the return trip from a game in Boulder that one of the team's three planes crashed. The plane was traveling from Jefferson County Airport when it crashed in a snowstorm in Byers, Colo., 20 miles south of Denver.

Two other planes, which included the remaining members of the team and head coach Eddie Sutton, arrived safely in Stillwater, Okla., before the third plane crashed.

The two players that were among the 10 killed were Daniel Lawson and Nate Fleming. Lawson, a 21-year-old junior, averaged 1.9 points in 17 games this season. Fleming, a 19-

year-old freshman, scored just three points in eight games this season.

The charter plane that the Cal Poly football team uses, either a DC 9 or MD 80, carries 90 to 110 passengers, Webb said.

Even with the perceived danger of flying in small, chartered airplanes, Bromley said that no one has come up to him with any concerns.

"Part of the lure of Div. I sports is that you get to fly," he said. "It's a lot of travel, excitement and fun."

The only time passengers feel scared is when a plane encounters turbulence during a flight.

"Charter planes can be a little scarier than commercial planes," Osgood said. "You can feel more turbulence on smaller planes. But you have to think that it's easier to drive a smaller car than a bus."

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Grant Middleton of the Cal Poly lacrosse team battles a UCLA defender in Saturday's game at the Sports Complex. The Mustangs defeated the Bruins 9-8. It was the season opener for Cal Poly. The team's next game is against UCSB at 1 p.m. at the Sports Complex.

XFL debut was far from successful

There were fireworks. There were scantily clad strippers pretending to be cheerleaders. There were hard hits replayed eight times in slow motion.

The XFL debuted this weekend to a resounding, "That's it!"

There are lots of flaws with the XFL, and it took about a quarter and a half to expose every last one of them.

What it really amounted to was high school football meets "Temptation Island" meets any Brandon Fraser film. In a nutshell, the XFL formula is sub-par athletes mixed with sex teases and bad acting.

The Broadcast

Listening to Jesse "The Body" Ventura and Jerry "The King" Lawler, all I could think of was Bob Costas.

While I certainly don't think Costas is perfect, he's definitely earned respect for his work in broadcast journalism. But

now, due simply to his affiliation with

NBC, Costas and "The King" can both share the same pride in the title on their resumes that says "NBC sports commentator."

On a larger scale, the XFL venture will reveal a lot about NBC. They clearly bought into Vince McMahon's promise of bigger and better than the NFL and invested millions of dollars in an unproven commodity. Now with opening weekend revealing more hype than substance, NBC can't be pleased with their investment, regardless of how decent first-week ratings. They can either bail out quickly and recognize the error in judgment, or shamelessly promote it and burn more cash on a middle-of-the-road product.

The Players

The beauty of football is Montana to Rice, Barry Sanders spinning out of tackles and Mike Singletary making a crushing tackle. The beauty of football is that busts like Jim Druckenmiller get bounced from the league. The scary thought with the XFL is that Druckenmiller is one of

Vick should have stayed with Hokies

If you're a college football fan, you know who Michael Vick is. Now, NFL fans will get to know him. Vick, the quarterback for Virginia Tech, decided this past week to enter the 2001 NFL draft, rather than stay in school.

While Vick has a God-given talent that allows him to look like a man among boys on the football field, he should have stayed in school

to **Mike Gilmore** earn

his degree. Even though I'm from San Diego and am hoping to see my 1-15 Chargers get Vick with their first pick in the draft, there are several reasons why Vick should've stayed in school.

Vick should've stayed to complete his education. Vick had a

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Travel safety important for Mustang athletes

By Michelle Hatfield
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The crash on Jan. 27 of an Oklahoma State University airplane that killed all 10 passengers is on the minds of Cal Poly's sports teams when they fly, however the crash hasn't made them less likely to fly.

"Anytime you get into an airplane, there's a risk, but there's a risk when you step out the door everyday, too," said Kevin Bromley, men's basketball head coach.

Oklahoma State was flying in a donated, privately owned charter plane. Although Cal Poly does use charter planes, most planes used to get players to games are commercial airplanes.

Phil Webb, associate athletic director for business, said that the football team is the only team that uses chartered planes.

"The team is so big that it's hard to get on a commercial plane," he said.

The football team has around 72 players, Webb said. They fly on chartered flights three or four times a year, to universities in Montana and Iowa. The football team is bussed to an airport in San Francisco or Los Angeles and then flies on a charter plane to

All teams drive to all in-state games by bus or van.

Players admit that they do think about the Oklahoma State crash.

"It definitely hits home," said wide receiver Kassim Osgood, "especially with the similar situation with the crash here in 1960."

Forty years ago, a twin-prop plane carrying the Cal Poly football team crashed killing 16 players and six other passengers. The team was returning from a game in Toledo,

Ohio.

"With last year being the anniversary (of the crash), it's in front of everybody's mind," Webb said. "Safety is always in front of our minds. Nobody's ever forgotten that incident."

The Oklahoma State crash killed all 10 people aboard. The plane was a turbo Beechcraft B-200, which went

their destination.

The charter planes are medium-sized, unlike the small-sized plane used by Oklahoma State.

The men's basketball team also drives to and flies out of San Francisco or Los Angeles, but the team uses commercial planes.

Other teams that use planes to travel to out-of-state games include women's basketball, volleyball, track and field and wrestling, Webb said.

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Kassim Osgood
Cal Poly wide receiver

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SPORTSBAR	Sports Trivia	Scores	Division I Schedule
	Yesterday's Answer:	MEN'S LACROSSE	WEDNESDAY
	Jeff Gordon was the youngest driver to win the Daytona 500.	UCLA 8	• Wrestling vs. Cal State Bakersfield
	No one submitted the correct answer!	Cal Poly 9	• at Mott Gym • 7 p.m.
	Today's Question:	WOMEN'S LACROSSE	THURSDAY
	What XFL team does Jim Druckenmiller play for?	UCSB (A) 4	• Men's basketball vs. Long Beach State
		Cal Poly (A) 13	• at Mott Gym • 5:30 p.m.
		UCSB (B) 4	FRIDAY
		Cal Poly (B) 9	• Baseball vs. Pepperdine
			• at Baggett Stadium • 5 p.m.
			• Women's basketball vs. UCSB
			• at Mott Gym • 7 p.m.
			• Wrestling vs. Mantako State
			• at Mantako State • 5:30 p.m.
			SATURDAY
			• Men's basketball vs. UCSB
			• at UCSB • 7 p.m.

Please submit sports trivia answer to: mrsterli@calpoly.edu
Please include your name. The first correct answer received via e-mail will be printed in the next issue of the paper.

Briefs

Suns' Robinson arrested

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Clifford Robinson of the Phoenix Suns was arrested Monday on charges of driving under the influence and marijuana possession.

Robinson was driving 55 mph in a 40 mph zone and weaving in and out of lanes about 1:30 a.m., police spokesman Scott Reed said.